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Prices of Vegetables for Freezing in 1945:

Designated prices on eight vegetables--asparagus, snap beans, beets, carrots, sweet corn, green peas, lima beans and spinach--to be used for freezing in 1945, are announced. These prices (see table below) will be used by OPA as the maximum raw material costs to be reflected in the 1945 ceiling prices of the frozen products. In computing individual ceiling prices, freezers will reflect their actual costs of raw materials, not to exceed the prices designated.

In addition to the eight vegetables named, a miscellaneous group--including (but not limited to) broccoli, Fordhook lima beans, cauliflower, pumpkin, and squash--is designated as subject to an increase up to 20 percent over 1942 prices.

The prices specified represent the value per ton of the kind and quality of raw vegetables used for freezing on a basis comparable to the established State and area average support or designated prices for canning:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>State or Area</u>	<u>Dollars per Ton</u>
1. <u>Asparagus</u>	California.....	Same as 1943
	All other States.....	1943 prices plus \$10.
2. <u>Beans, green lima other than Fordhook type (See Item 9. for Fordhooks)</u>	New Jersey.....	\$128.00
	Ark., Wash., Ore., Calif., and Idaho other than Southeastern/1.....	115.00
	N.Y., Pa., Del., Md., Virginia's Eastern Shore/2, Utah, Wyo., and Idaho Southeast/1.....	100.00
	All other States and Areas.....	95.00
3. <u>Beets</u>	N.Y., N.J., Wash., Ore., Calif.....	21.00
	All other States.....	19.00
4. <u>Beans, snap</u>	New Jersey.....	125.50
	Calif., Oregon, and ash.....	110.00
	Arkansas.....	105.00
	New York.....	100.00
	Del., Md., Va., and Pa.....	92.50
	Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.....	90.00
	Minn., Wis., Mich., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Ohio, and Nebr.....	85.00
	All other States.....	80.00
5. <u>Carrots</u>	New York and New Jersey.....	22.00
	All other States.....	20.00
6. <u>Corn, sweet</u>	Maine and New Hampshire.....	28.00
	Washington, Oregon, Utah, and Idaho.....	23.00
	Vermont.....	22.00
	New York.....	21.00
	Pa., N.J., Del., Md., Va., Ind., Ill., and C.&E. Iowa/3.....	19.50
	Mich., Ohio, Wis., Minn., and Mo.....	17.50
	All other States and Areas.....	17.50
7. <u>Peas, green</u>	New Jersey.....	111.00
	Oregon, Western/4.....	98.00

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Commodity	State or Area	Dollars per Ton
Peas, green (cont.)	Delaware and Maryland.....	\$ 91.00
	Pa., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., and Conn.....	90.50
	Virginia.....	89.50
	Washington (Western) /5 and Idaho.....	89.00
	Maine and Utah.....	88.50
	New York.....	88.00
	Iowa other than Southwestern /6, W. Va., N.C., Ky., and Tenn.....	86.00
	Ill., and is., (Southeastern) /7.....	85.00
	Minn., Wis., (Northwestern) /8, Ala., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., and S.C.....	82.50
	Arkansas.....	81.00
	Ohio.....	80.50
	Wash. other than Western /5, and Ore. other than Western /4 (expect Malheur County).....	79.00
	Michigan and Texas.....	78.50
	Indiana and Oregon (Malheur County).....	77.50
	No., Iowa (Southwestern) /6, Neb., Okla., and Kansas.....	76.50
	Arizona and Nevada.....	76.00
	Calif., Colo., and Mont.....	74.00
	North Dakota and South Dakota.....	73.50
	Wyoming.....	73.00
	New Mexico.....	71.00

8. Spinach

(Price Basis: AC - above crown; BC - below crown)

Del., Md., Va., N.J., and Pa. other than	
Northern /9 .....	70.00 BC
Ark., La., Miss., Mo., Okla., Tenn., and	
Texas other than Southeastern /10.....	70.00 AC
Ore., Wash., and Texas (Southeastern) /10.....	50.00 AC
Oregon and Washington.....	35.00 BC
New York and Pennsylvania (Northern) /9.....	34.00 AC
California.....	22.50 (Uncut)
All other States.....	32.00 AC

## 9. Miscellaneous Vegetables (including Fordhook lima beans, broccoli, cauliflower, pumpkin, squash and any other vegetable not designated in Items 1-8 above)..... 1942 price plus 20%

/1 Southeastern Idaho: Franklin, Oneida, Bannock, and Bearlake Counties.

/2 Eastern Shore Virginia: Accomac and Northampton Counties.

/3 Central and Eastern Iowa: The area bounded by, included in, and to the southeast of Clayton, Fayette, Bremec, Butler, Franklin, Wright, Humbolt, Pocahontas, Buens Vista, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Boone, Dallas, Madison, Union, Ringgold Counties.

/4 Western Oregon: Counties west of and including Wasco, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, and Jackson.

/5 Western Washington: Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Lewis, Skamania, Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkaikum, Pacific, Thurston, Grays Harbor, Mason, Kitsap, Jefferson, Gallum, Island, and San Juan Counties.

/6 Southwestern Iowa: Mills, Fremont, and Page Counties.

/7 Southeastern Wisconsin: All counties south and east of and including the counties of Marinette, Oconto, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, Adams, Juneau, Sauk, Richland, and Crawford.

/8 Northwestern Wisconsin: All counties north and west of those listed in /7.

/9 Northern Pennsylvania: Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, and Wayne.

/10 Southeastern Texas: The area south of and including the counties of Webb, McMullen, Live Oak, Karnes, DeWitt, Lavaca, Colorado, Austin, Waller, Harris, and Chambers.